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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Brigitte GICQUEL, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/462,480

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- FOR: A POLYNUCLEOTIDE FUNCTIONALLY CODING FOR THE LHP PROTEIN FROM MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS, ITS BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE DERIVATIVE FRAGMENTS, AS WELL AS METHODS USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that a four month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application dated 13 March 2000, be granted to 13 August 2000.

The required fee of \$1,360.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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